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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. Patent No. 3,675,204, Miehle et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,309,146, Kenet

U.S. Patent No. 5,945,910, Gorra

These references are also listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) and copies are enclosed.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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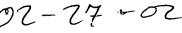
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